

LOCAL.

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The public schools open Sept. 7.

Miss Potter is visiting in Roswell.

C. K. Conway was in Albuquerque Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Kerr is home from her Toyah visit.

E. P. Seward and wife have a new son at their home, near Otis.

Mr. Girard, of the beet sugar factory, has been quiet ill for a few days.

Mr. Myers, manager of Hotel Windsor, is able to be up after a week's illness.

Mrs. Bartlett and sister left Monday for a visit with their parents in Vermont.

W. E. Orr, of this office, departed last Saturday for Fort Worth, Tex., for a visit of a month or more.

Oliver Ragsdale left Sunday, for the East, to purchase a full stock for the Joyce, Fruit & Co's. stores in Eddy and Roswell.

A. J. Butler purchased seventy-five head of cattle, this week, from Hope parties, which he will turn on alfalfa on the lower Greene farm.

Rev. E. Brantly will preach at the Freeman's hall next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the evening at 8 o'clock. He will also preach at Otis at 4 o'clock p. m.

J. O. Cameron and wife accompanied by Hugh Freeman and Joe Rodman and the children, left Tuesday for the mountains in the vicinity of Weed, to be absent three weeks.

D. L. Kemp returned Monday from Globe, Ariz. He reports the almost total destruction of the Kemp & Lyell saloon by flood, in Arizona, the firm losing about \$3,000 worth of property.

Mrs. Morris, of Petersburg, Ill., who came here some three months ago with her invalid daughter, Stella, will leave Sunday evening for her home, Miss Stella accompanying her.

Frank Rheinboldt will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner before the republican convention, to meet Aug. 15. Mr. Rheinboldt has made an excellent official.

The town board of trustees met Wednesday to consider to plan of erecting a public watering trough, to obtain a new bond from the city treasurer and notify the city papers to put in bids for the printing of ordinances.

Sam Copeland, quiet well known in Eddy, came down from Roswell this week to make some improvements on the Finlay tract, near the vineyard. Sam will remain a few weeks. He is still in the employ of W. A. Finlay.

The judges of election in this precinct primary convention are: A. R. Smith, U. S. Bateman and A. D. Greene, with H. L. Potter as clerk. A committee will be named to investigate the rights of Mexicans to vote, many it is claimed, are not citizens.

Rector Toone, of Battersea, England, left for home Monday, after a three month's visit with his son, near Otis. Mr. Toone takes with him many views of the Pecos valley, which he obtained with his camera. He leaves favorably impressed with the valley and its people.

W. H. Angell, last week, purchased the livery outfit of Jones Bros. Mr. Angell will continue the business, and will undoubtedly control a large share of patronage, being well known to the old settlers, and can be commended to the new ones as a good man to do business with.

The Eddy Democrat is the title of a new journalistic venture in Eddy. It is a four column quarto, by Hec A. McEachin, and will probably do much in helping to keep up the town and county. It states that it will not oppose any Eddy or Pecos valley enterprise, which is a good resolution to commence with.

Right Rev. Pinta Montwiler, O. S. B. Abbot of St. Meinrad, Ind., came in Wednesday morning to look the valley over, with a view to locating a Catholic colony. What the decision of the abbot will be is not known, but he seems favorably impressed with the valley where such a thing as crop failures are unknown.

Mr. Heiff, who has been engaged in taking the school census for the past two weeks, wishes all who have been missed to notify either the chairman of the school board, Mr. Kerr, or himself. All under twenty-one or over five years are eligible to attend school, and the county draws school money from the territory for every scholar. All names should be given whether they attend school or not.

The Greene vineyard, near town, is a beauty under the management of Mr. R. C. Nesbit and Mr. Johnson. The beets have received all needed attention and the crop from this place alone will probably run the factory nearly a month. Many other farms are looking well, and with proper cultivation will yield profitably. There is no more agreeable work than raising an orchard and growing beets, keeping cows, bees and chickens, and it is a wonder that the valley has not long since filled up with people who enjoy a fine climate in a country where crops never fail.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The play, "Among the Breakers," played by local talent, at the opera house, Monday night, drew a full house of the best people in Eddy and vicinity. The orchestra, composed of Dr. Waldschmidt, fute; Mrs. J. O. Cameron, first violin; Col. Baylor, second violin and Mrs. S. W. Russell, piano, entertained the audience between acts with choice selections.

The characters taken by the players were:

David Mury..... E. G. Churchill
Laery Devine..... Hugh Freeman
Hon. Bruce Hunter..... Geo. Woodall
Peter Paraphragh..... A. A. Briggs
Clarence Hunter..... H. Holabird
Send..... Chas. Taylor
Bess Starlight..... Mrs. Eaton
Miss Minnie Dase..... Miss Parker
Mother Cary..... Mrs. Cunningham
Biddy Dean..... Miss Potter

The parts were well adapted, and except the entire absence of Irish brogue, were well played, especially in Mother Cary, Peter Paraphragh and Bess Starlight. Mr. Woodall and E. G. Churchill also were exceptions.

Mr. A. D. Greene in his solo selection, "I Fear No Fox," Mrs. A. R. Smith in "When the Heart is Young," and Mr. C. B. Murphy in the "Maid of the Mill," were each highly applauded.

Mr. Murphy, though suffering from a bad cold, was cheered, though he considered he had made a failure in his role, and will try and redeem himself at the next entertainment.

Those who enjoy tripping the light fantastic remained after the play and whiled away a few hours.

It is said this is only the beginning of dramatic efforts by our amateurs and that another play will follow at some future date.

It seems an open question among the legal fraternity as to whether or not a lady may hold the office of superintendent of schools, but the territorial superintendent of public instruction seems to have the right idea, which is to elect a lady and then let the courts decide the matter. There will be no opportunity for this decision if a lady is not elected. If elected and unable to qualify, the present incumbent will hold over.

Dr. Yandell, of El Paso, was severely injured by a runaway horse, Monday. The doctor was riding his bicycle when the horse ran over him. At last accounts he was improving, though he received several broken ribs and other injuries.

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Mrs. S. W. Cressy has leased the Mansion House, and has refitted, renovated and refurnished it throughout, and will in the future conduct it in first-class style. Every room has undergone a liberal overhauling. The table will be supplied with the best in the market. Rates will be higher than heretofore, but the business insures superior accommodations. No doubt a hotel of this kind will pay and Mrs. Cressy is sure to make a success.

Drying done cheap by G. W. McRiles, city transfer.

Going to be a Fight.

Alpine, Tex., August 3.—The men who robbed the postoffice a store near Liberty, N. M., and killed three men who attempted their capture, and were followed by Sheriff Perry and Marshall Legg are said to be in the mountains near Raymond, 45 miles east of this place. Sheriff Ogley and several rangers left today to try and effect their capture, a reward of \$5,000 is offered.

The people of Eddy county should not to be deceived extensively, as they come into bearing early and need no peeling or slicing to eat, and sell well in the markets. You will receive well grown acclimated trees at reasonable prices of Johnson Bros., Address, Pecos Valley Nursery, Roswell, N. M.

Cassigoli Bros., will deliver fresh vegetables Tuesdays and Saturdays. Orders left at this office will be filled first.

Haunting War to El Paso.

Judge Townsend swore out a complaint last evening, before the recorder against T. M. Lincoln, for vagrancy, and the case comes up at 5 p. m. The accused will demand a jury, and considerable fun is promised. Mr. Lincoln told him that he would swear out a warrant every day against him, Lincoln, for vagrancy, and the latter told him to go ahead, as he had some interesting rods in pickle for the city attorney. Lincoln is the gambler who has had the Gem people arrested.

This afternoon Lincoln will file a second complaint against a tailor for permitting gaming, and two complaints against City Attorney Townsend on a charge of playing faro last night and Saturday night. The complaints were made out and Lincoln was looking for Justice Howe at three o'clock.

Send for catalogue and price list, also fruit growers guide, free of charge. Prepared especially for an irrigated country. A general variety of one hundred and twenty-five thousand trees of the best known varieties in stock. Located three and one half miles northwest of Roswell, Address, Pecos Valley Nursery, Roswell, New Mexico.

For Rent—Two front rooms on Main street, furnished. Apply to Mrs. S. W. Cressy.

Democratic Convention.

The democrats of Eddy county assembled in delegate convention at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, August 1st, at the court house in Eddy. The convention was called to order by S. T. Bitting, chairman of the county executive committee, and was elected temporary chairman with I. C. Sanchez as temporary secretary. The following committee was appointed on permanent organization: U. S. Bateman, Geo. M. Monroe and M. C. Stewart, which committee reported as follows:

To S. T. Bitting, Temporary Chairman:

We, your committee on permanent organization, ask to make the following report:

First. We recommend that J. E. Lavery be elected permanent chairman of this convention.

Second. We recommend that C. M. Carpenter be elected permanent secretary.

The permanent chairman thanked the convention for the honor, and asked its further pleasure. Motion that committees on order of business and credentials be appointed. Chair appointed the following on credentials: J. D. Walker, E. T. Cussinberry and J. S. Crozier.

Order of business: Fred Nymeyer, Oscar Sassin and Zack Wood.

Committee on credentials reported the following entitled to seats in the convention. Precinct No. 1:

W. D. Wilson, Wm. H. Mullane,
Jno. Franklin, E. T. Cussinberry,
Homer Gilmore, Fayette Crawford,
Miles Stone, William Jones,
R. H. Hardin, J. O. Cameron,
Albert Johnson, L. C. Potter,
J. E. Lavery, Ben Kaykendall,
J. J. Hascoe, M. P. Kerr,
Geo. Robertson, W. O. Woods,
Sam Cornett, D. R. Harkey,
J. T. Cooper, J. D. Walker,
J. S. Corzler, M. C. Stewart,
W. K. Stalcup, U. Cunningham,
R. A. Nymeyer, Fred Nymeyer,
W. R. Owen, E. C. Robinson,
W. F. Cochran, S. T. Bitting.

The committee on order of business reported as follows:

We, the committee to report on the order of business, recommend the following:

1st. Report of committee on order of business.

2nd. Nomination and election of delegates to the legislative convention.

3rd. Nomination and election of delegates to the council convention.

4th. Nomination and election of delegates to the territorial convention.

5th. Votes for delegates to be taken by ballot and will require a majority of all votes cast to elect.

The report was adopted.

A motion authorizing the chair to appoint a committee of five on platform and three on order of business. Appointed on platform: J. O. Cameron, G. M. Monroe, Dave Runyan, Jon. Walker and S. T. Bitting. On order of business: Z. T. Wood, Oscar Sassin and Fred Nymeyer.

Motion to appoint a committee of five to suggest a list of fifteen names to represent Eddy county in legislative convention, there to cast the vote of Eddy county. The following committee was appointed: Wm. H. Mullane, Jno. Franklin, Oscar Sassin, J. O. Cameron, S. T. Bitting. The committee reported as follows:

To the chairman of the democracy convention, of Eddy county:

We, your committee for making up a list of fifteen names to be voted on by the convention, to attend the legislative convention, suggest the following names:

Jno. Franklin, S. T. Bitting,
W. W. Bush, M. C. Stewart,
J. E. Lavery, J. O. Cameron,
J. D. Walker, Fred Nymeyer,
G. M. Monroe, W. F. Cochran,
John Walker, Wm. H. Mullane,
H. L. Potter, J. L. Dow.

John Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. MULLANE,
JNO. FRANKLIN,
OSCAR SASSIN,
J. O. CAMERON,
S. T. BITTING,
Committee.

The committee on platform and resolutions reported:

To the chairman and members of the democratic convention, for the county of Eddy.

Your committee on platform and resolutions beg leave to make the following report:

Be it resolved by the democrats of Eddy county, in convention assembled:

First. That we most heartily and fully endorse each and every section of the platform adopted by the national democratic convention at Chicago, July 9th, 1896.

Second. That we approve of and endorse the nomination of Wm. J. Bryant for president and Arthur Sewell for vice-president of the United States.

Third. That we endorse the able and efficient administration of Wm. T. Thornton, governor of New Mex.

Fourth. We are in favor of U. S. Bateman, Esq., for the democratic candidate to the legislature for the district composed of Eddy, Chavez and Lincoln

counties, and instruct the delegates from Eddy county to the legislative convention to vote for his selection as a unit, as long as his name is before the convention.

Fifth. We recommend that the delegation from Eddy county to the convention for the selection of the candidate for the council, and also those to the convention for the selection of the candidate for delegate to congress, go uninstructed except that they vote as a unit on all propositions coming up before the respective conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. CAMERON,
DAVID RUNYAN,
JOHN WALKER,
G. W. MONROE,
S. T. BITTING,
Committee.

During a short recess, while the committees were out, Mr. Bateman was called upon for a speech and he entertained the gathered democrats for

Motion made authorizing the chair to appoint a committee of three to select ten names to the council convention. Appointed: L. C. Potter, W. R. Owen and Oscar Sassin.

Motion made authorizing the chair to appoint a committee of three to select ten names to the territorial convention. Appointed: U. S. Bateman, A. Green and R. W. Hardin.

The committee recommended that owing to the fact that precincts No. 3, 4 and 5 had no delegates present, that D. W. Runyan and Zack Woods represent precinct No. 3 and Jno. Walker and Oscar Sassin be allowed to cast the vote of precinct No. 4, the said parties being personally present at this convention and desiring to represent their respective precincts.

Motion to appoint a committee of three to select ten names to be voted on a candidates to represent Eddy county and cast its vote in territorial convention. The chair appointed A. Green R. W. Hardin and U. S. Bateman.

The committee on territorial convention reported as follows:

To J. E. Lavery, chairman of the democracy of Eddy county, in convention assembled:

We the undersigned, appointed as a committee to suggest ten names as delegates to the territorial convention, respectfully submit the following names to be elected by this convention as delegates to the territorial convention.

W. R. Owen, U. S. Bateman,
J. H. Carpenter, D. R. Harkey,
Cab Conway, Wm. H. Mullane,
H. A. McEachin, J. O. Cameron,
J. S. Crozier, John Franklin.

A. GREEN,
U. S. BATEMAN,
H. W. HARDIN,
Committee.

Moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to suggest ten names to cast the vote of Eddy county in the council convention. The following committee was appointed: Jno. Walker, L. C. Potter and W. R. Owen, which

reported as follows:

To J. E. Lavery, chairman of the democracy of Eddy county, in convention assembled.

We, the undersigned, appointed as a committee to suggest ten names as delegates to council convention, respectfully submit the following names to be elected by this convention as delegates to the council convention:

B. A. Nymeyer, J. O. Cameron,
R. H. Pierce, Ed. C. Robinson,
G. W. Witt, J. H. Gilmore,
A. C. Campbell, Peter Corn,
N. Cunningham, J. J. Rascoe.

JOHN WALKER,
L. C. POTTER,
W. R. OWEN,
Committee.

some fifteen minutes in stating his views on politics. He said that the question of who should fill the offices was of small importance compared to the principles of government. A government could tax a people poor, and assess taxes unjustly, discriminating in favor of the rich. He was against a tariff tax, which allowed a rich landlord living in England to receive the benefits and protection of our general government without payment of a cent of the \$800,000,000 necessary to conduct it. He also declared his intention of introducing a bill, if elected to the legislature, to provide for the Australian ballot in this territory. Mr. Bateman was loudly applauded, and it was clearly evident he had the meeting with him in his views.

After the election of delegates the convention adjourned.

Remember this office does job printing at the lowest city rates.

TO THE BEET GROWERS.

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION ISSUED FOR THEIR GUIDANCE.

The following circular letter of instruction and advice to the beet growing farmers of the valley is now being sent out by the Pecos Irrigation Improvement Company, through its general manager, W. H. Holabird. Appreciating its value THE CURRENT re-produced it for the benefit of its readers:

Eddy, New Mexico, July 25, 1896.

To the Pecos Valley Sugar Beet Farmers:

Gentlemen:—From the reports of Messrs. Austin and Johnson, who have visited the entire valley, examined every beet field and conversed with most everyone engaged in this important industry, we are advised that the crisis in the first crop of beets is practically past, that the thinning has been done well, and that 50 per cent of the stands are first class, the remainder showing a high average.

Now comes the second and less important work, which is the second hoeing. This should be done as quickly as possible after thinning. The double plants overlooked in the first

hoeing, or thinning, must now be pulled, and the ground stirred without touching the young plant with the hoe.

Then comes the horse cultivation. If the ground is hard and dry, you must add to your cultivator a small furrower to make a shallow furrow for the water so that when the cultivating is done, the irrigation can begin; short rows and frequent head ditches are to be preferred; a few beets wanted in the head-ditches cut little figure in the results to be produced in properly irrigating your crop. Don't Brown Your Beets Nor Starve Them. Either extreme is dangerous.

As soon as the ground will permit the work to begin, and while yet moist from the irrigation, cultivate as deep as possible Without Covering The Plant With Dirt. This must be avoided. Deep culture is very important that the beet root may be aided in forcing the tap root down into the earth and to discourage the abnormal development near the crown of the beet. This routine must be done as rapidly as possible throughout the growing season. Cultivate and hoe, hoe and cultivate. Do not irrigate, only when the leaf of the plant and the lack of visible moisture in the soil shows the need of water.

Keep the soil as mellow as possible. This can be done only by constant stirring of the earth.

All weeds must be destroyed; weeds amongst the beet injures both the sugar and the the purity. Keep The Weeds Down.

When the leaf growth has practically covered the ground horse cultivation must cease.

Farmers will be visited at frequent intervals during the season by our Mr. M. E. Johnson, of Chino, California who will give the competent advice.

W. H. HOLABIRD,
General Manager.

Bold Holabird

At 1:30 the other morning, the Bank exchange saloon was robbed by three masked men, who secured \$502. One of the trio remained at the door while the other two entered and covered the crowd and robbed the register. The saloon cash drawer not being disturbed. The three men then disappeared in the darkness. There were thirteen men in the saloon at the time. All the robbers wore sweaters over their clothing, and two of the men are described as quite tall while the third is thought to be a boy. Just before the men left the saloon one of them remarked that it was the usual thing to treat the crowd before leaving and with this he threw several dollars on the floor and backed out the door.—El Paso Herald.

A Good Thing —

THE EDDY CURRENT.

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

Our Semi-Annual... Clearing Sale Will Commence

On Monday, August 3rd.

And Will Close

On August 12th.

THIS sale means a general slaughter of Dry Goods in every department. We are compelled to clean out Spring and Summer Goods as well as everything in odd lots and broken sizes, to make room for our immense Fall and Winter stock.

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